

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0832-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Véronique FERRARI et al.     ) Group Art Unit: 1619  
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Application No.: 09/749,036     ) Examiner: J. VENKAT  
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Filed: December 28, 2000         ) Confirmation No.: 5474  
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For: COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT )  
LEAST ONE POLYAMIDE         )  
POLYMER AND AT LEAST ONE     ) VIA EFS WEB  
PASTY FATTY SUBSTANCE AND    )  
METHODS FOR USE (AS         )  
AMENDED)                      )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action dated March 6, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The Amendment and Reply is timely filed in light of the Petition for a three-month extension of time submitted herewith, extending the due date for response to September 8, 2009 (September 6, 2009, falling on a Sunday, and September 7, 2009, being a Federal holiday).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.

**Attachments:**

- Exhibit 1 -** Expert Report of Robert Lochhead, Ph.D., submitted on December 15, 2006, in L'Oréal S.A. v. Estée Lauder Co., Civil Action No. 04-1660 (HAA) (D.N.J. filed Apr. 7, 2004);
- Exhibit 2 -** Letter from the Cosmetic Toiletry and Fragrance Association ("CFTA") dated December 14, 1999;
- Exhibit 3 -** Information Relevant to the Use and Availability of UNICLEAR 80/100;
- Exhibit 4 -** International Cosmetic Ingredient Dictionary and Handbook ("CTFA") 9<sup>th</sup> ed., p. 1654 (2002); and
- Exhibit 5 -** 3 Sets of Claims from Co-Pending Applications